

# Coastal Inlets Research Program



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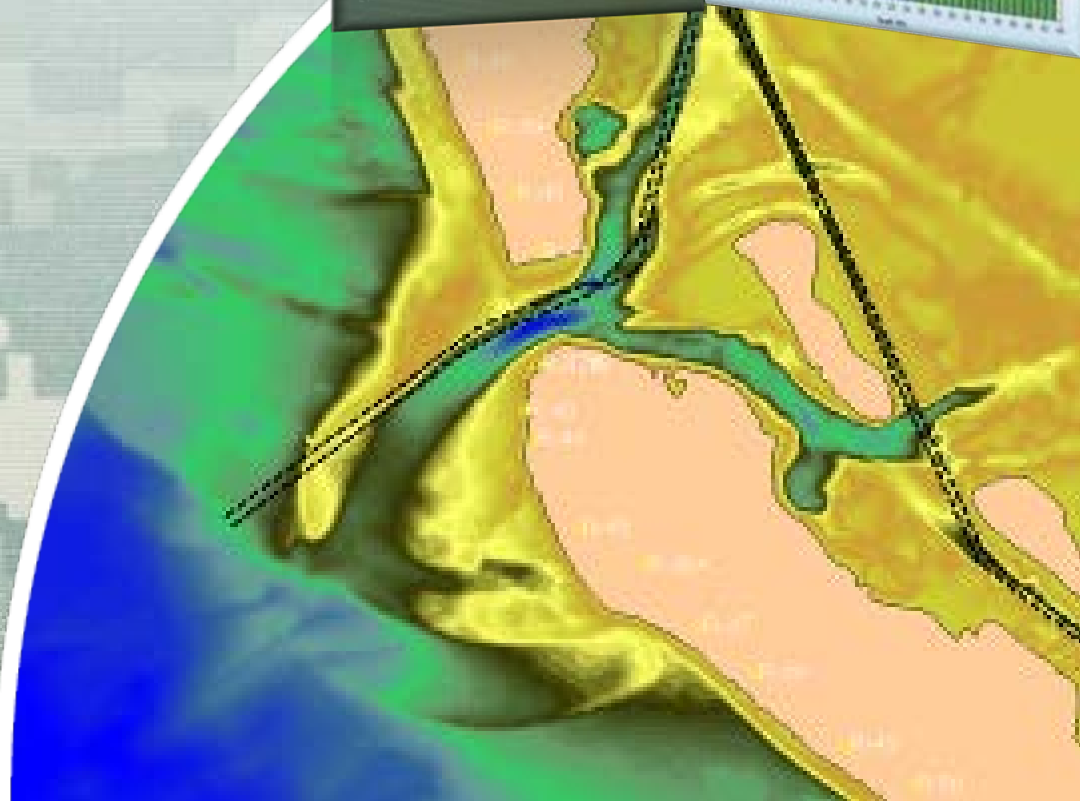
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# Overview of Presentation


## ■ Coastal Inlets Research Program


- Mission
- Technology and Products

## ■ FY12 Activities - *Models in Surface-water Modeling System*

### ■ Coastal Modeling System

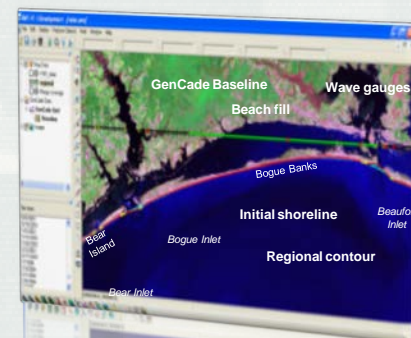
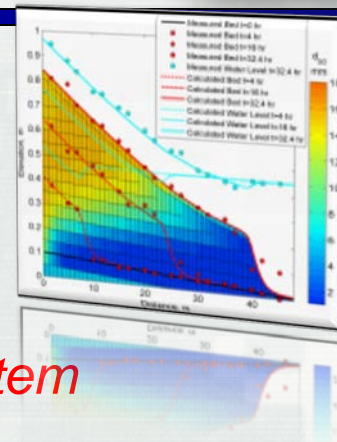
CMS-Wave, CMS-Flow *SoN 2008-N-6: Long-term Morph Chg*

 CMS-MixSed *Mixed cohesive/non-cohesive sediment transport as forced by waves and currents*

 PTM for CMS *Upgrade to operate with telescoping grid*

### ■ GenCade

*SoN 2008-N-6: Long-term Morphology Chg*





# WebTools

- CPT, CSMART

## SoN 2009-N-8: Justification for Dredging



- Berm Planning Calculator

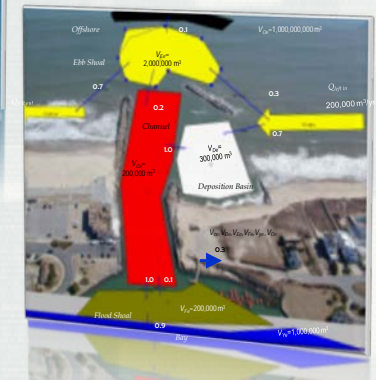
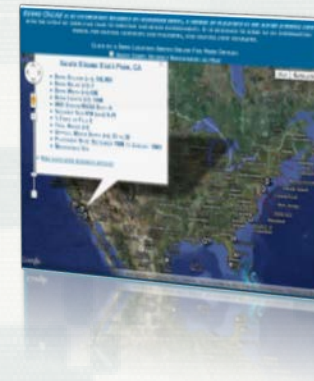
## SoNs 2011-N-15b/19b: Nearshore Berms



- WaveNet

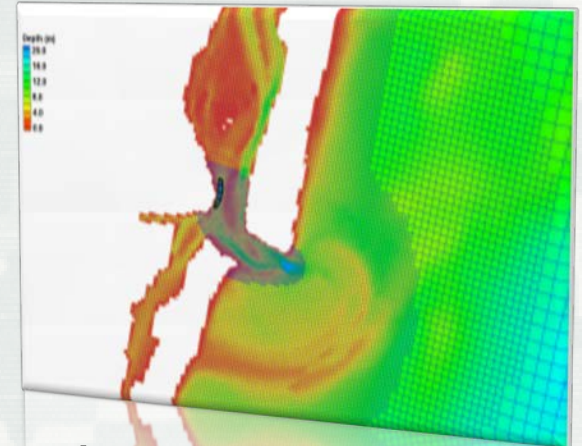
## SoN 2011-N-10: Dynamic WebLink Environ

- FY13 Proposed Activities
  - Sea Level Rise Impacts on Coastal Navigation Projects *SoN 2012-N-11*
  - Automated Feature Extraction for Sediment Budgets *SoN 2012-N-15*
  - Validation Measurements *SoN 2009-N-5*





- Conduct R&D to reduce O&M costs at coastal navigation projects
  - Include inlets, entrances, ports, marinas, harbors, navigation structures, and adjacent beaches as influenced by metocean forcings.
- Develop tools to support O&M practice
  - Provide Districts tools for in-house PCs.
  - Tools to evaluate inlets, channels, structures, adjacent beaches, dredging and placement within a regional management practice.
- Transfer technology and products
  - Guidance documents, Workshops, models and tools, Web site, Wiki-pages, PC software, Web portals, Mobile device apps.



# Coastal Inlets Research Program

## Mission Areas

### **Tools and Models:**

*CMS, CPT, CSMART,  
GenCade, Inlet Res Model,  
RMAP, Shoaling Toolbox,  
CMS pre/post processing tools  
WaveNet, Nearshore  
Berm Calculator*

*Mission Support*

*Technology Transfer*

### **Tech Transfer:**

*Workshops, Website, Wiki,  
Mobile apps, Video clips,  
Webinars, TRs, TNs, JPs*



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*Research & Development*

**R&D:** *Berm migration, Mixed-grain sediment transport,  
Long-term morphology change, Sand sharing relationships for inlets*

## Program Management and Technology Transfer

*Julie Rosati, Mitch Brown*

### Coastal Modeling System (CMS)

*Alex Sanchez  
Honghai Li*



### Waves at Navigation Structures

*Lihwa Lin  
Zeki Demirbilek*

### Geomorphic Evolution

*Tanya Beck*

### Inlet Engineering Toolbox

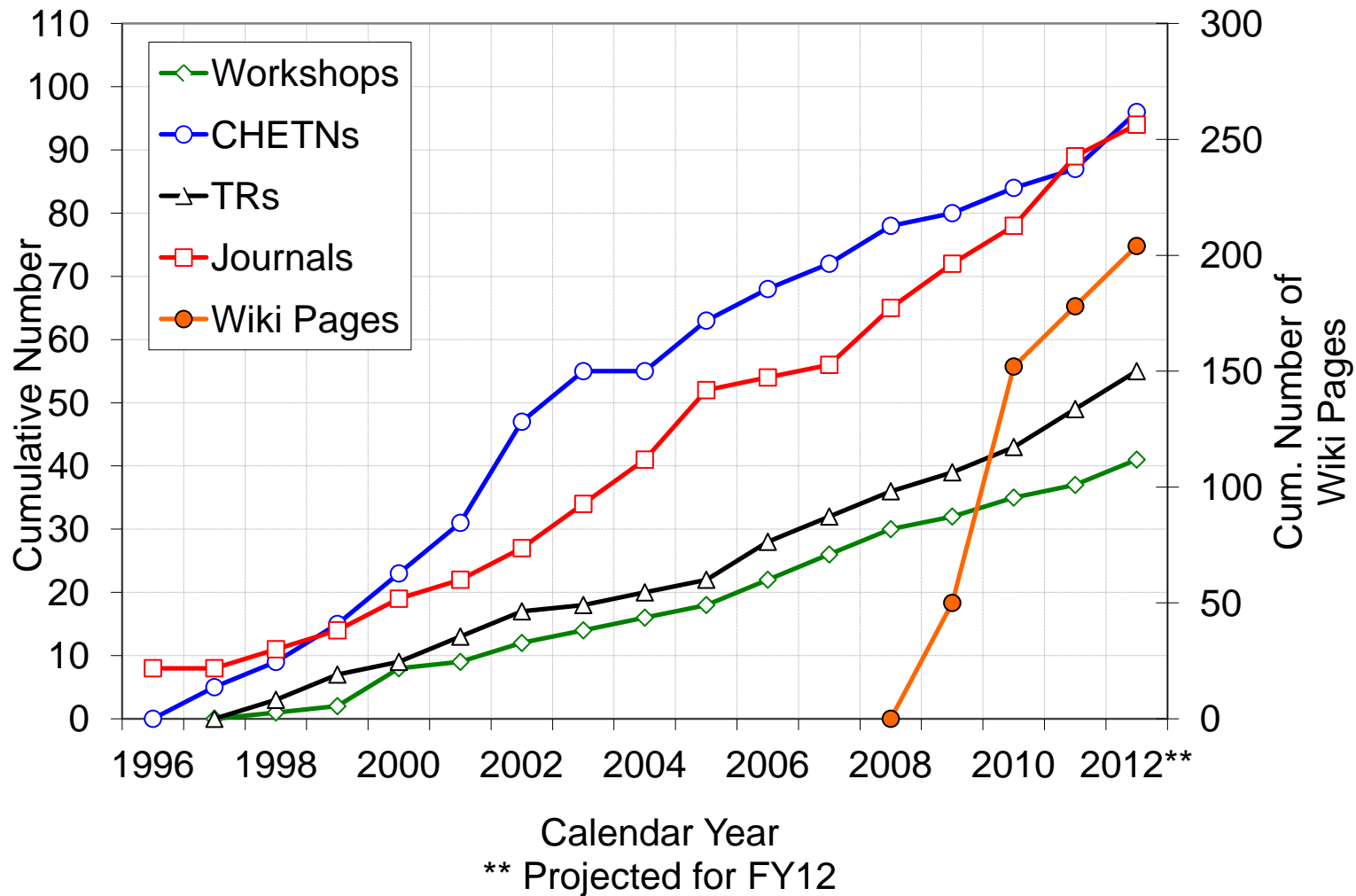
*Ashley Frey  
Julie Rosati*

### Coastal Navigation Portfolio Management

*Ned Mitchell*



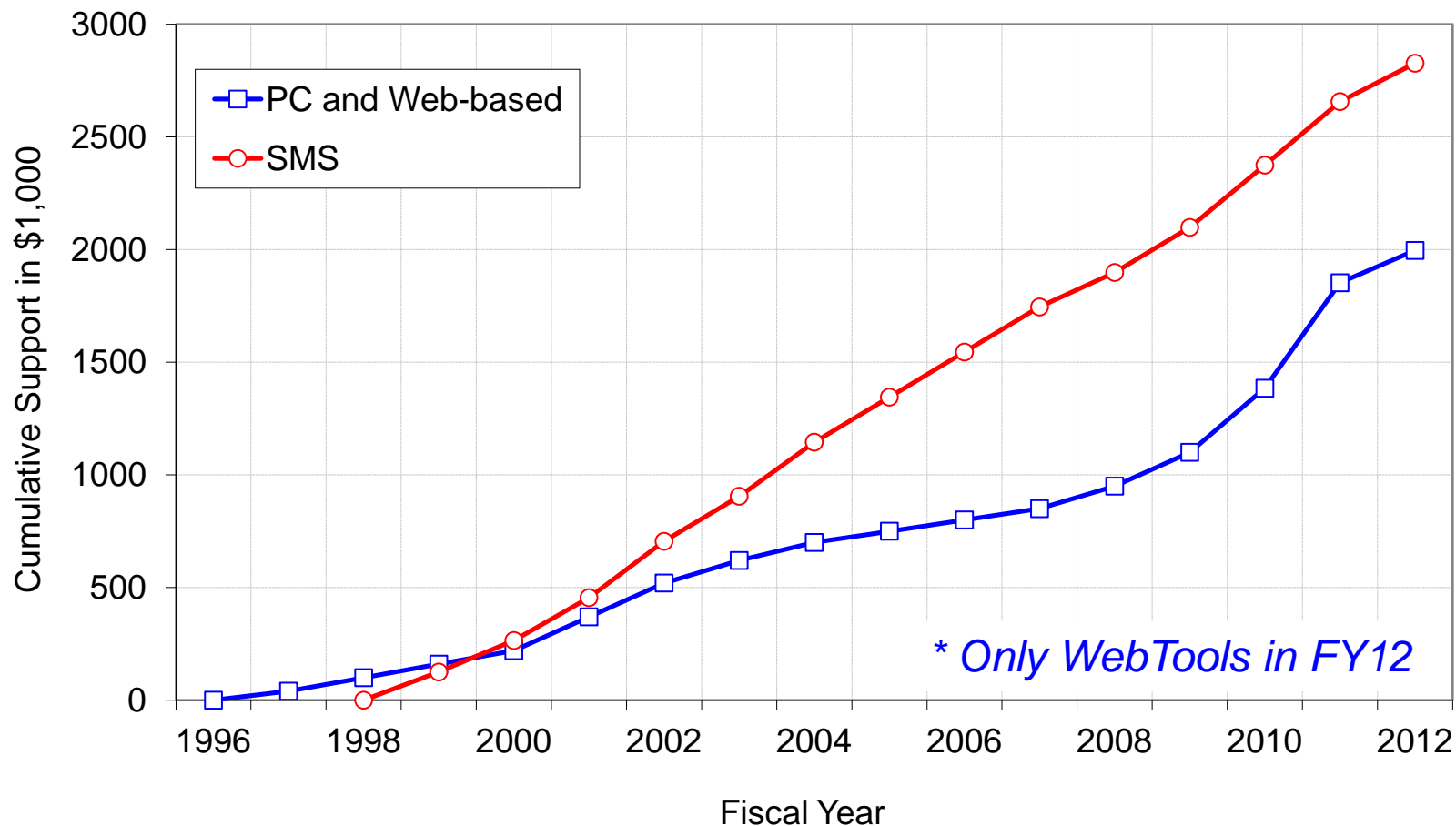
# CIRP Publications and Workshops





# Investment Chart

## SMS & PC/Web\* Tools Interface Support



# Workshops, Nov98-Aug12

**13 Years of Annual Workshops**  
**40 Cumulative Workshops**  
**3 Workshops (2 w/DOTS) and**  
**3 Webinars in FY12**

E & W Coasts, Nov 1998  
**#1 – FSBPA, Feb 2000**  
**#2 – FSBPA, Feb 2001**  
**#3 – FSBPA, Jan 2002**  
 Jul 2002  
**#4 – FSBPA, Feb 2003**  
 May 2003  
**#5 – FSBPA, Feb 2004**  
 Aug 2004  
**#6 – FSBPA, Feb 2005**  
 Aug 2005

**#7 – FSBPA, Jan/Feb 2006**

Sarasota, FL

Modeling of waves, circulation, sediment transp. and morph. change

I: Beginning CMS and SMS (Jun 11-15, 1-3 pm CDT)

II: Advanced CMS (Jun 18-22, 1-3 pm CDT)

III: GenCade (Sep 11-13, 1-3 pm CDT)

Register on CIRP Website

**#12 FSBPA, Feb 2011**

Jacksonville, FL

Modeling & Decision-Support for Coastal Inlets

Aug 2011

San Diego, CA

CMS&GenCade for Regional Sediment Management

**#13 NAP, Mar 2012**

Philadelphia, PA

Technology Transfer Workshop/Webinar

Jun (2), Sep 2012

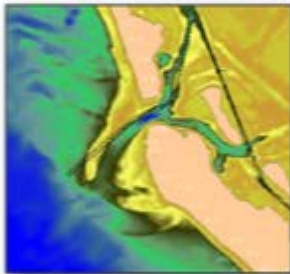
Webinars

CMS and GenCade Webinars

# Feedback from NAP Workshop

## CIRP

### Numerical Model Tools and Capabilities



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## Coming Soon: Quick-Reference Summary of CIRP's WebTools

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### numerical model tools and capabilities

Model	What does it do?	What are typical time scales and platforms?	Where has it been validated?	What are advantages?	What are limitations?	Where do I find info?	Who is the main POC?
COUSS-1D/2D <i>Wave model for navigation, port/harbor, flood &amp; risk assessment; decision-support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-fidelity, advanced, most accurate model for short and long waves</li> <li>1-10 km regions</li> <li>Wave-structure-ship interactions, ship wake</li> <li>Surf &amp; swash zone waves (rip currents, runup/over-topping, infra-gravity &amp; tsunami)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 wave conditions run with rectangular grids in projects</li> <li>Can be used with one grid or grids for each project alternative</li> <li>Runs on PC, Linux, and HPCLs (supercomputers)</li> <li>Hours to a week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13+ sites including coastal inlets, harbors, ports, flood control structures, and reefs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physics &amp; process based; no empiricism</li> <li>Only 2DQ model for nonlinear shallow-water waves</li> <li>Ideal for ports/harbors/marinas, &amp; design/rehab of infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need expertise to run</li> <li>Time-consuming</li> <li>Not necessary for all coastal problems</li> <li>No winds</li> <li>No unstructured-grid capability</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRP, navSys, FDOT, SWH/S websites</li> <li>Knowledge Hub (KH)</li> </ul>	Dr. Zaki Demirelbek
CMS-Flow <i>1D, depth-integrated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tidal flow, wave-induced currents, sediment transport, and morphology change</li> <li>Integrated with CMS-Wave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runs on multi-core desktop machines</li> <li>Typical simulation lengths of several months to years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20+ sites including coastal inlets, estuaries and beaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated system</li> <li>Robust and fast</li> <li>Flexible Cartesian meshes</li> <li>SMS interface</li> <li>User-friendly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depth integrated</li> <li>No boundary fitting capability</li> <li>No swash zone or cross-shore sediment transport (yet)</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRP website</li> <li>KH</li> </ul>	Alex Sanchez
CMS-Wave <i>2D, depth-integrated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-plane spectral wave generation-transformation</li> <li>Integrated with CMS-Flow</li> <li>Designed for inlet applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runs on PC in SMS, DOS</li> <li>Typical simulation lengths of several months to years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20+ sites: US East and West coasts, Gulf of Mexico</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficient SMS interface</li> <li>Theoretical-based wave diffraction, reflection</li> <li>Includes structure-wave interactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirical wave-breaking formula</li> <li>Structured grid</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRP website</li> <li>KH</li> </ul>	Dr. Lihua Lin
GenCode <i>1D regional beach and inlet shoal evolution model</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can represent coastal structures, beach fills, dredging and placement</li> <li>Includes Inlet Reservoir Model* to account for inlet shoal and channel evolution</li> <li>*Also available in PC version</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runs on PC in SMS</li> <li>Years to multiple decades representing 1-10 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic V&amp;V completed</li> <li>5+ sites: Orinolu Bay, NC; Sargent Beach, TX; St. Johns County, FL; Point Lookout, NY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User-friendly, easy to learn</li> <li>Conceptual model = fast grid creation and set up</li> <li>Integrates cumulative projects</li> <li>Fast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirically based sand transport</li> <li>Explicit solution scheme (solution stability)</li> <li>Constrained by standard 1-line model assumptions</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRP website</li> <li>KH</li> </ul>	Ashley Frey
PTM <i>Particle Tracking Model for 2D/3D hydro models</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint DOER-CIRP product</li> <li>Coupled to CMS by CIRP</li> <li>Predicts particle transport pathways and fate</li> <li>SMS based interface</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepts input from CMS and other hydro and wave models</li> <li>Runs on desktop PCs and HPCLs (super-computers)</li> <li>Seconds to hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic V&amp;V completed</li> <li>Detailed V&amp;V studies in progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fast and efficient</li> <li>Flexible; not tied to any hydro or wave model</li> <li>SMS interface connects to flow and wave models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not designed for sediment transport calculations</li> <li>Some empirical formulas</li> <li>Too many particles can slow runtimes</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIRP, DOER websites</li> <li>KH</li> </ul>	Dr. Tabitha Lackey (DOER), Ronghui Li (CIRP), Zaki Demirelbek (CIRP & DOER)



## Surface Water Modeling System

### CMS

- CMS-Wave
- CMS-Flow
- PTM



### GenCade

### Bouss-2D

## Web-Tools and Guidance

### CPT and CSMART

### CHANNEL SHOALING TOOLBOX

### CIRP Website & Wiki



### Inlets online

### INLETS DATABASE Section 111

### Toolbox Berms online

### Nearshore Berm Web Calculator WaveNet

## Mobile Device Applications

### CPT-LITE



### CIRP WEBSITE



## PC Tools

### Inlet Reservoir Model

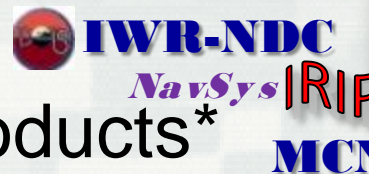
### RMAP

### SBAS-PC





# CIRP Technology & Products\*



## Surface Water Modeling System

# CMS

- CMS-Wave
- CMS-Flow
- PTM



## GenCade

Bouss-2D

## Web-Tools and Guidance

CPT and  
CSMART

CHANNEL  
SHOALING  
TOOLBOX

CIRP Website  
& Wiki



Inlets  online  
Berms  online

INLETS DATABASE  
Section III  
Toolbox

*Nearshore Berm  
Calculator*

*MetOcnDat:  
WaveNet*

IRM  
Webtool

## Mobile Device Applications

CPT-LITE



CIRP WEBSITE

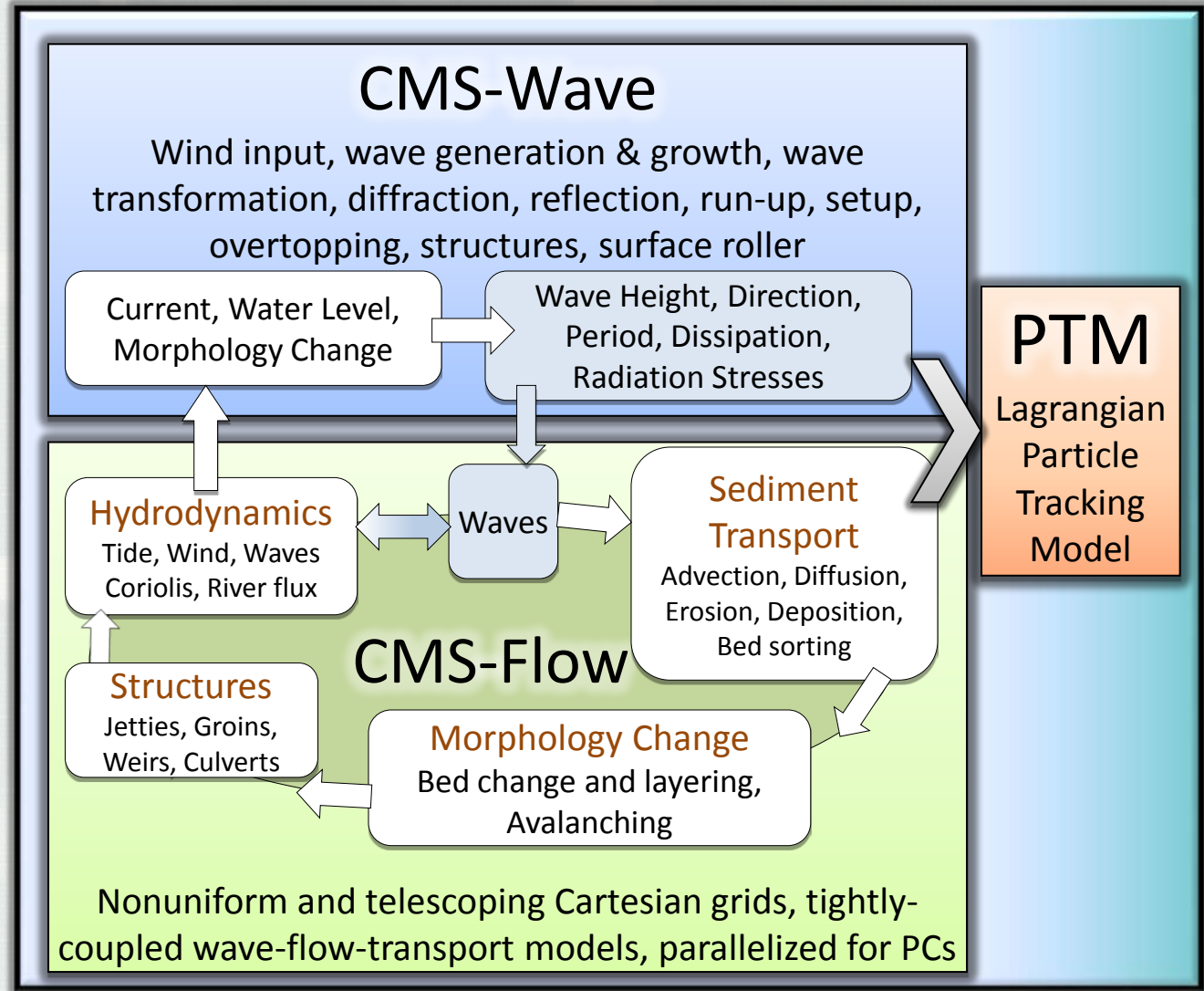


## PC Tools

Inlet  
Reservoir  
Model

## What is the CMS?

Integrated wave, current, and morphology change model in the Surface-water Modeling System (SMS).



## Why CMS?

Operational at 12 Districts

Practice-oriented: *1 day simulation ~ 1 hr on PC!*

Integrated system for wave-current-morphology modeling

4 Verification & Validation reports document theoretical, laboratory, and real-world applications

Approved by H&H CoP for use in USACE applications

## Recent Tech Transfer activities

Feb 2011: Jacksonville, FL

Sep 2011: San Diego, CA

Nov 2011: New York District, NY (DOTS)

Feb 2012: Baltimore District, MD (DOTS)

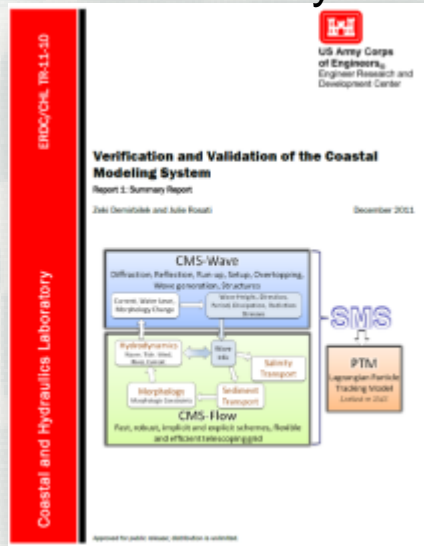
Mar 2012: Philadelphia, PA



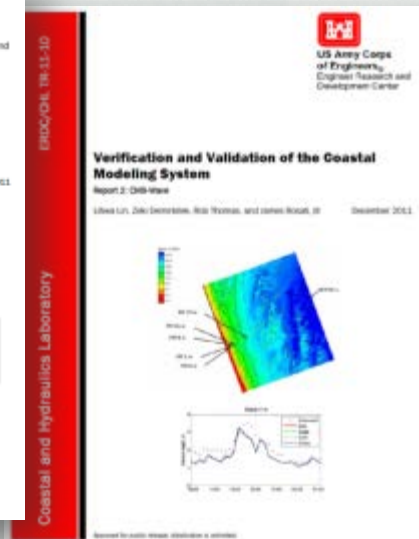


- Documents goodness-of-fit statistics for CMS applications:
  - 9 Analytical Cases
  - 13 Laboratory Cases
  - 21 Field Cases
- V&V Study established data bank for coastal wave, flow, and sediment transport model validation

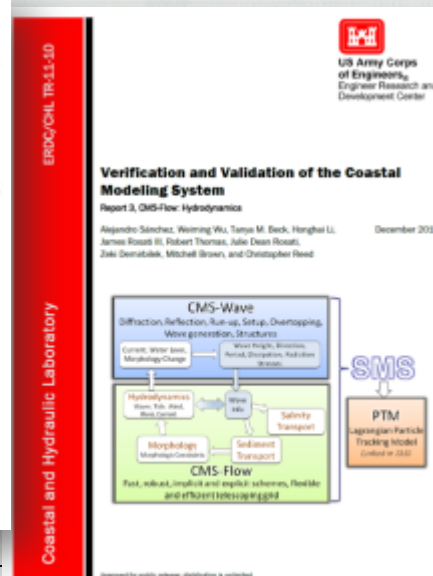
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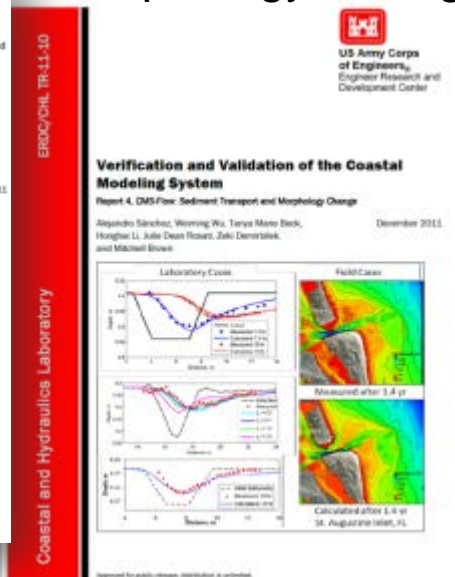
## 2: Waves



### 3:Flow



## 4: Sediment Transport & Morphology Change

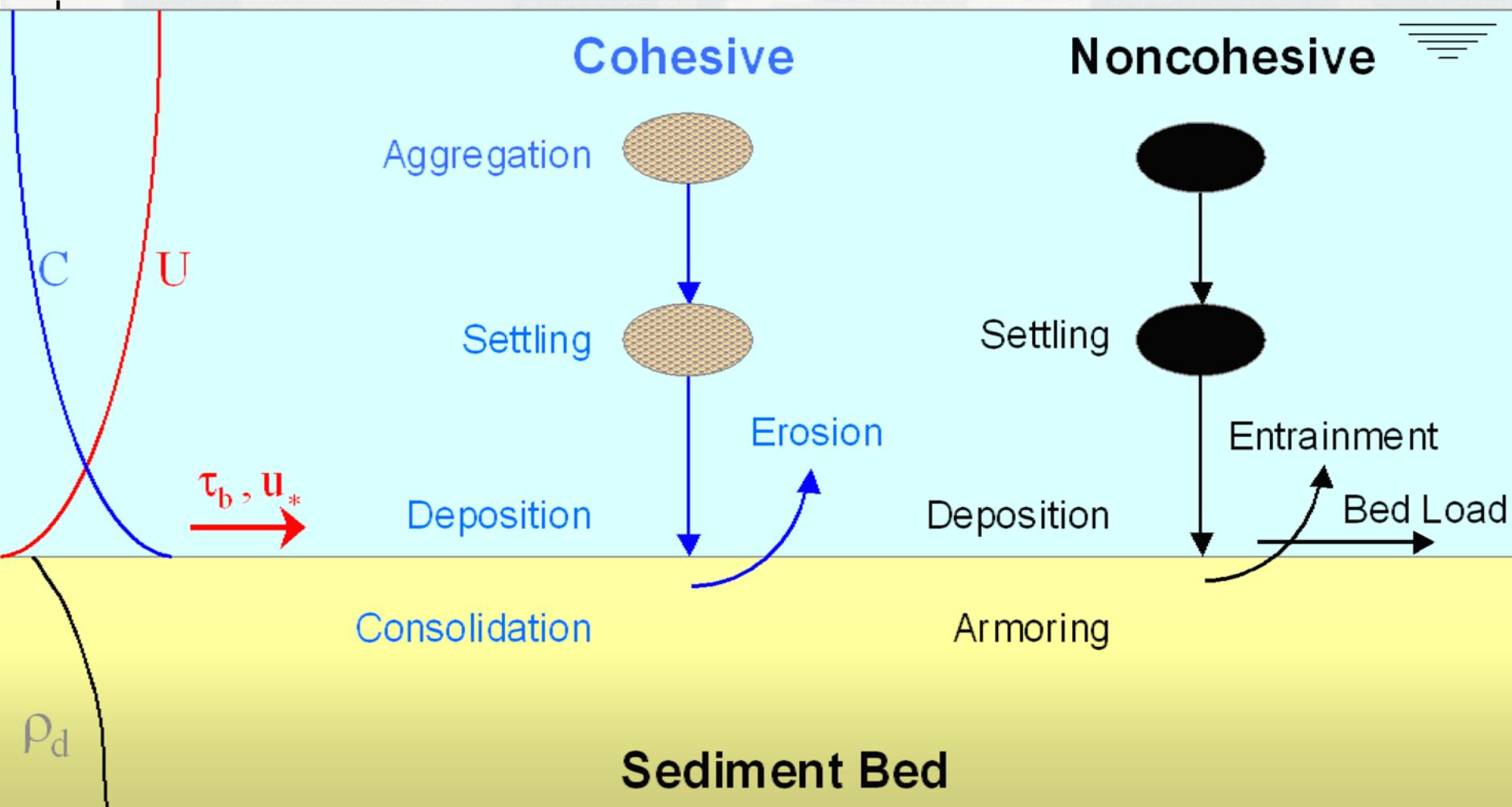




# FY12 Activities: Implementation of MIXSED into CMS

## What is MIXSED?

Sediment bed model that enables representation of multiple size classes of cohesive and non-cohesive sediment in coastal projects



# FY12 Activities: Capabilities MIXSED Adds to CMS

Simulates erosion and transport of mixed cohesive and non-cohesive sediment under **combined wave & currents**

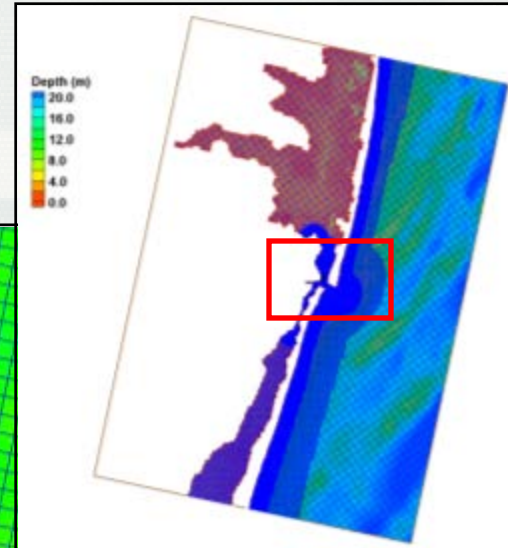
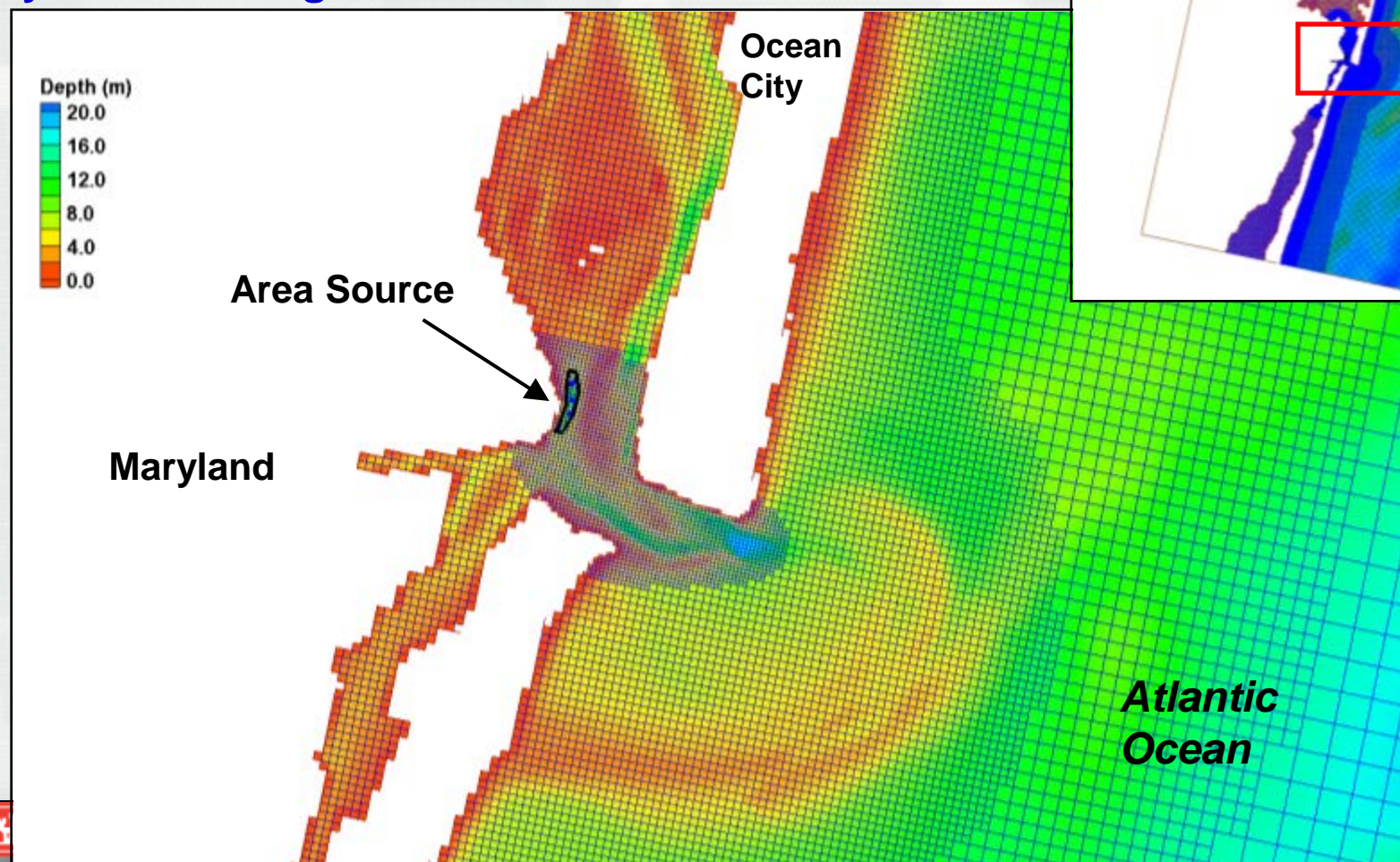
- Nearshore & offshore O&M placement of mixed cohesive/non-cohesive sediments
- Sediment transport of mixed sediments in inlets, harbors, bays
- Examples:
  - Mobile Bay, AL
  - Galveston Bay, TX
  - Buzzards Bay, MA
  - Upper Cook Inlet, AK



Particles released from deep scour hole

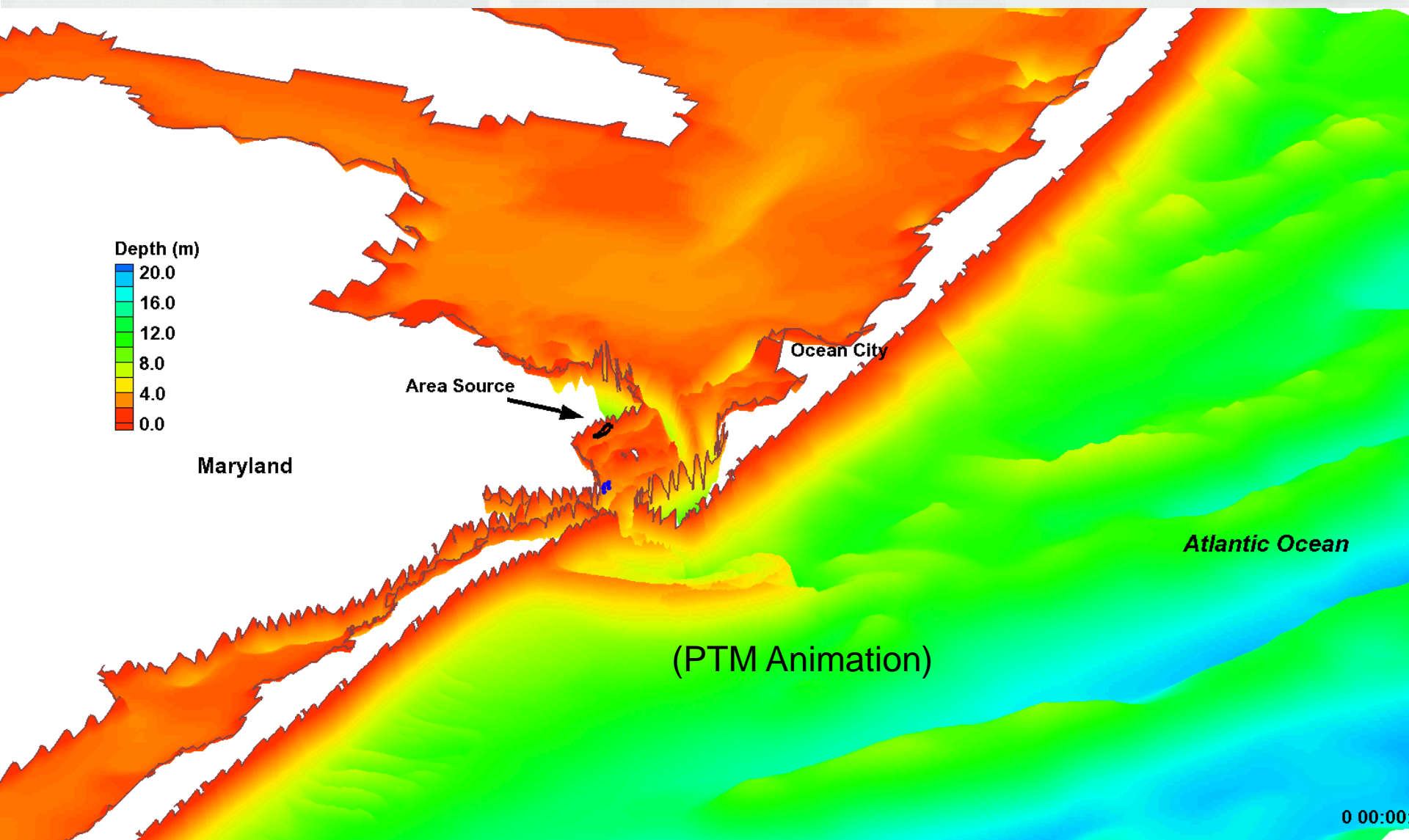
Particle size released (silt): 0.02 mm

Hydrodynamic forcing: Tide and waves



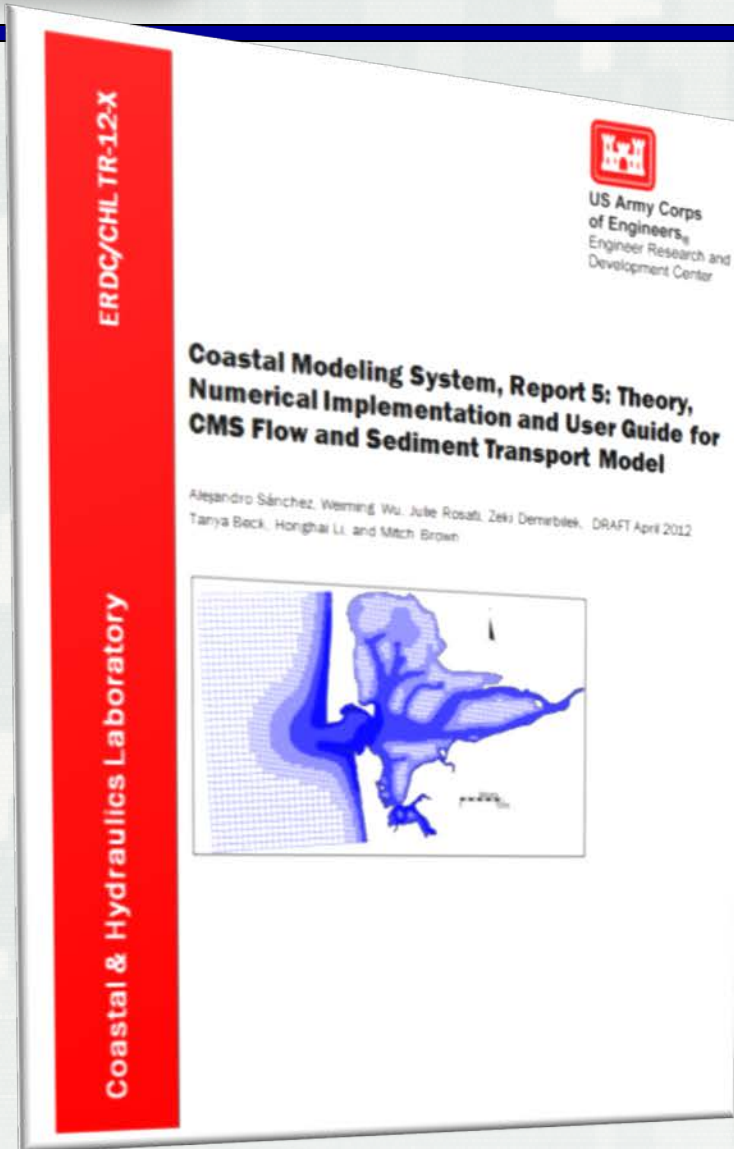


# FY12 Accomplishments: PTM Upgrade for CMS Telescoping Grids





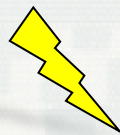
# FY12 Accomplishments: CMS: Theory & User's Guide



## CMS-Flow and Sediment Transport: Theory, Numerical Implementation & User's Guide

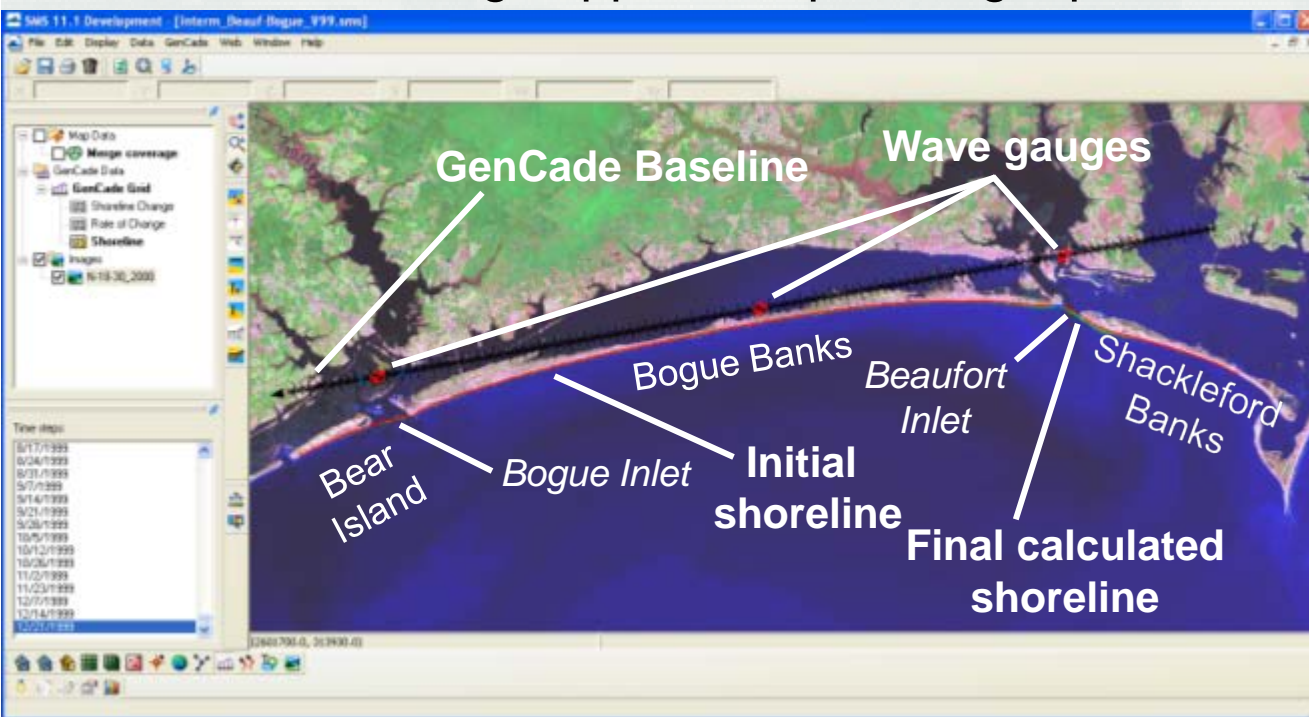
- Theory
  - Hydrodynamics
  - Salinity
  - Sediment Transport
- Numerical Methods
- User's Guide
- Appendices: Input and Output Files

Visit the  
CMS/PTM  
Booth!



## What is GenCade?

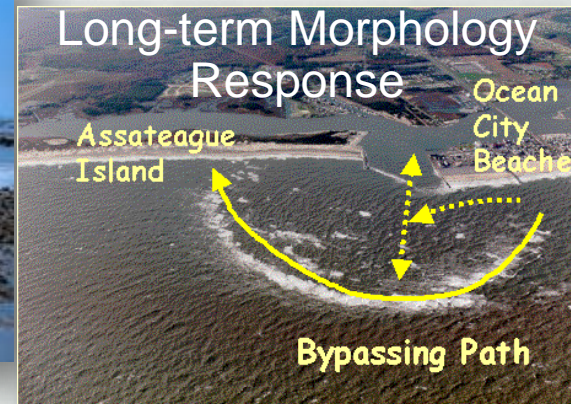
- Integrated GENESIS and Cascade models for shoreline change and sand sharing with inlet channels and shoals.
- Connects inlets, navigation channels, ebb and flood shoals, beaches, and engineering activities in a regional framework.
- Decision-making support for planning, operation, and engineering.



Second GenCade Workshop, Aug '11

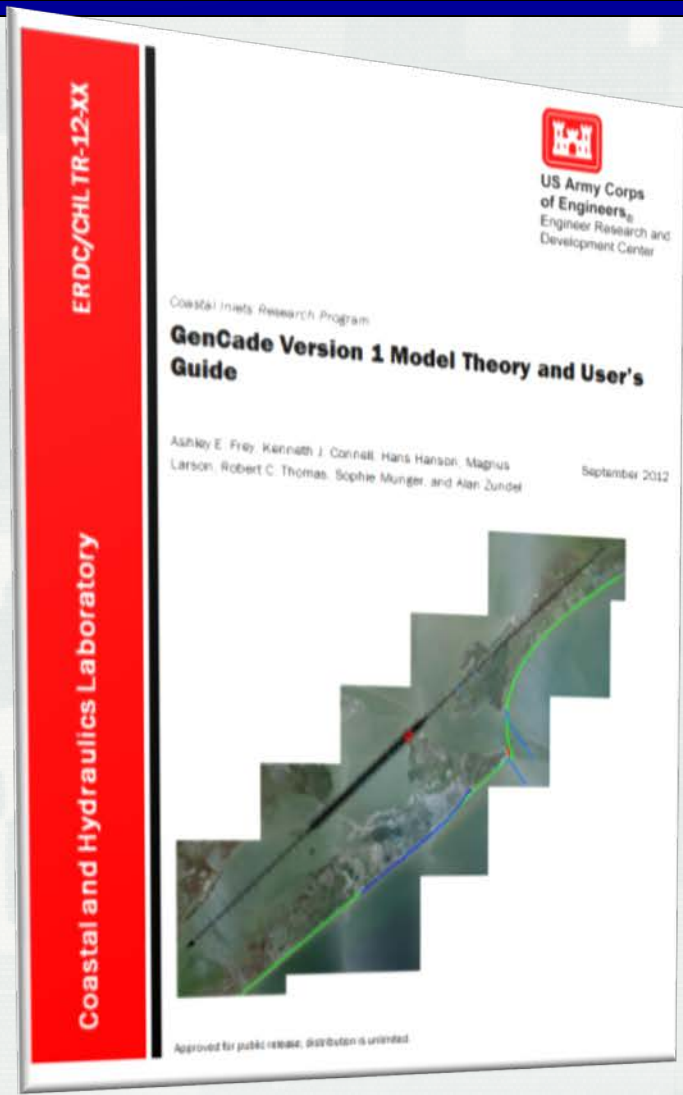






## Why GenCade?

- Sediment storage and transfer (bypassing, back-passing)
- Navigation channel maintenance
- Multiple interacting inlet dredging & placements on beaches
- Cumulative impacts
- Sources & sinks (shoal dredging and beach nourishment)
- Compatibility with previous calculations
- In SMS 11.1; PC, user-friendly interface for engineers & scientists



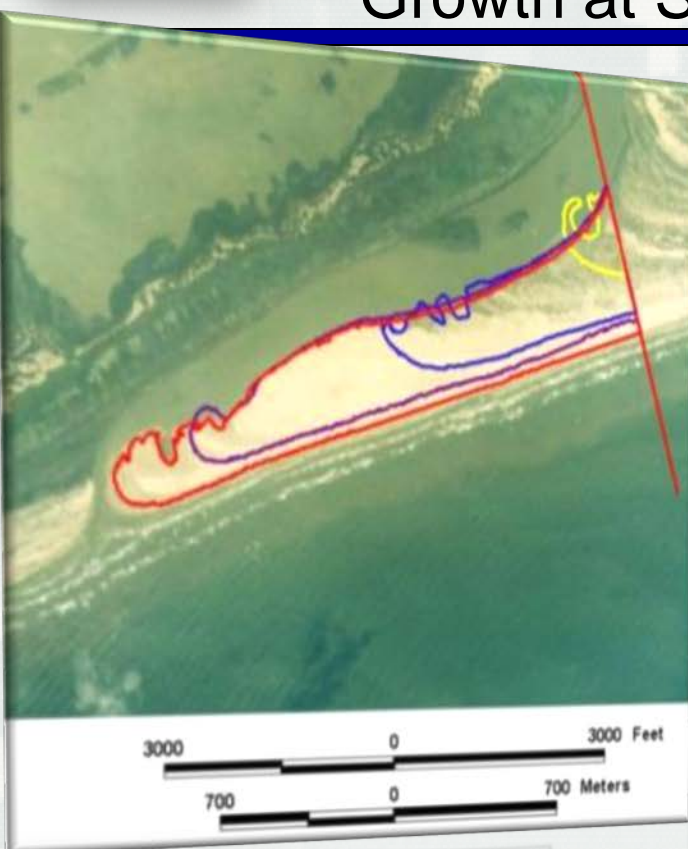
## GenCade Model Theory & User's Guide

- Theory
- Validation
- Interface & User's Guide
  - Input & output files
  - Conceptual model
  - Visualization
  - Calibration & developing alternatives
- Application to Long Island, NY

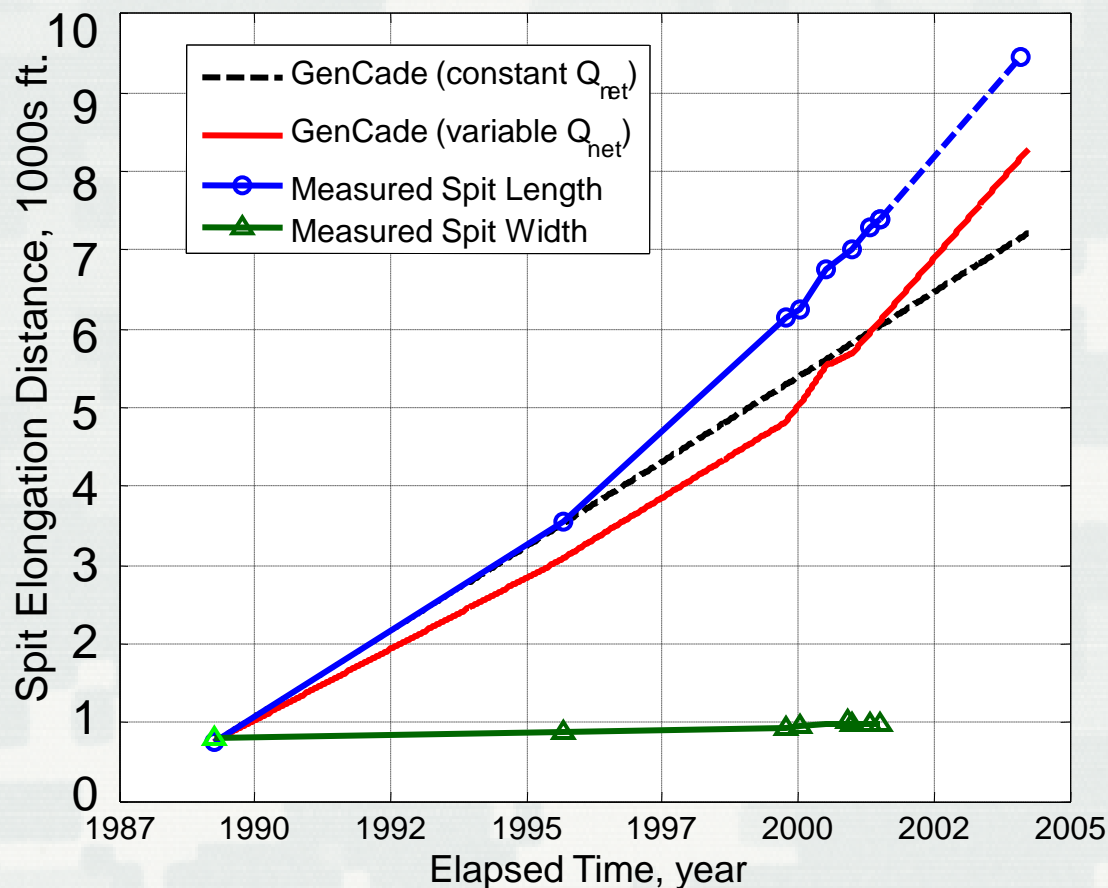




# GenCade FY12 Accomplishments: Spit Growth at San Bernard River Mouth, TX

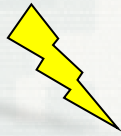


Shoreline Position



## Statements of Need

Need long-term morphologic evolution predictors  
Tracking Number 2008-N-6



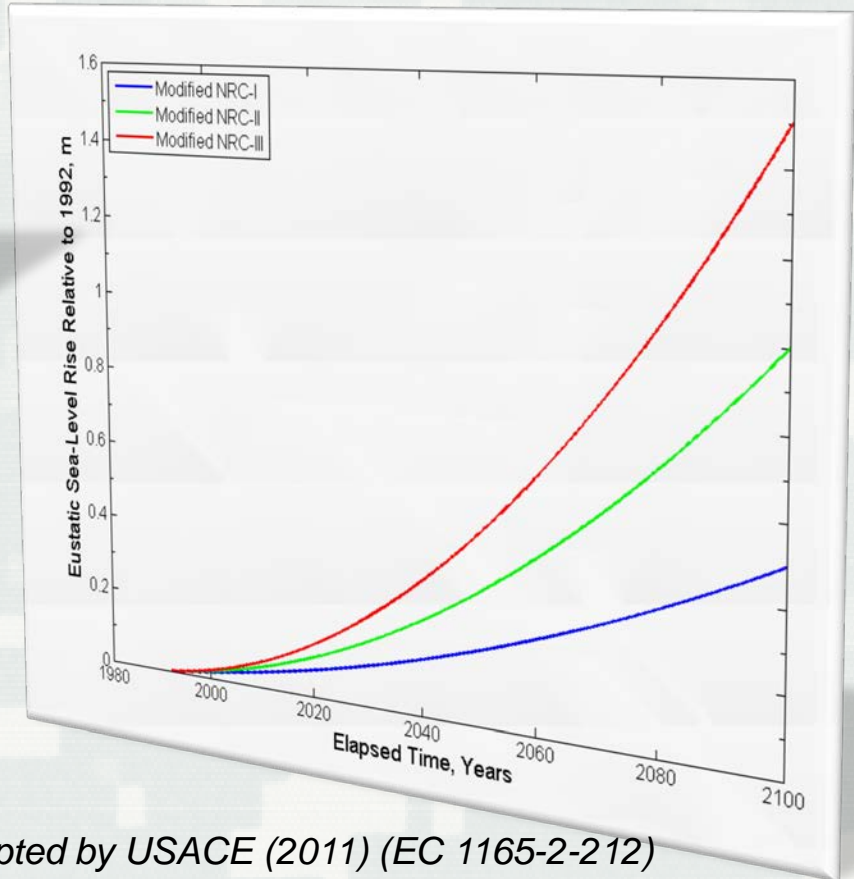
## Incorporating Sea Level Change (SLC) into GenCade Calculations\*

- Incorporate USACE (2011) methods for range in SLC as GenCade input
- Add change in sea level into GenCade calculations

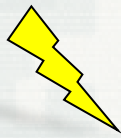


Engineering and planning incorporating SLC can be investigated with GenCade

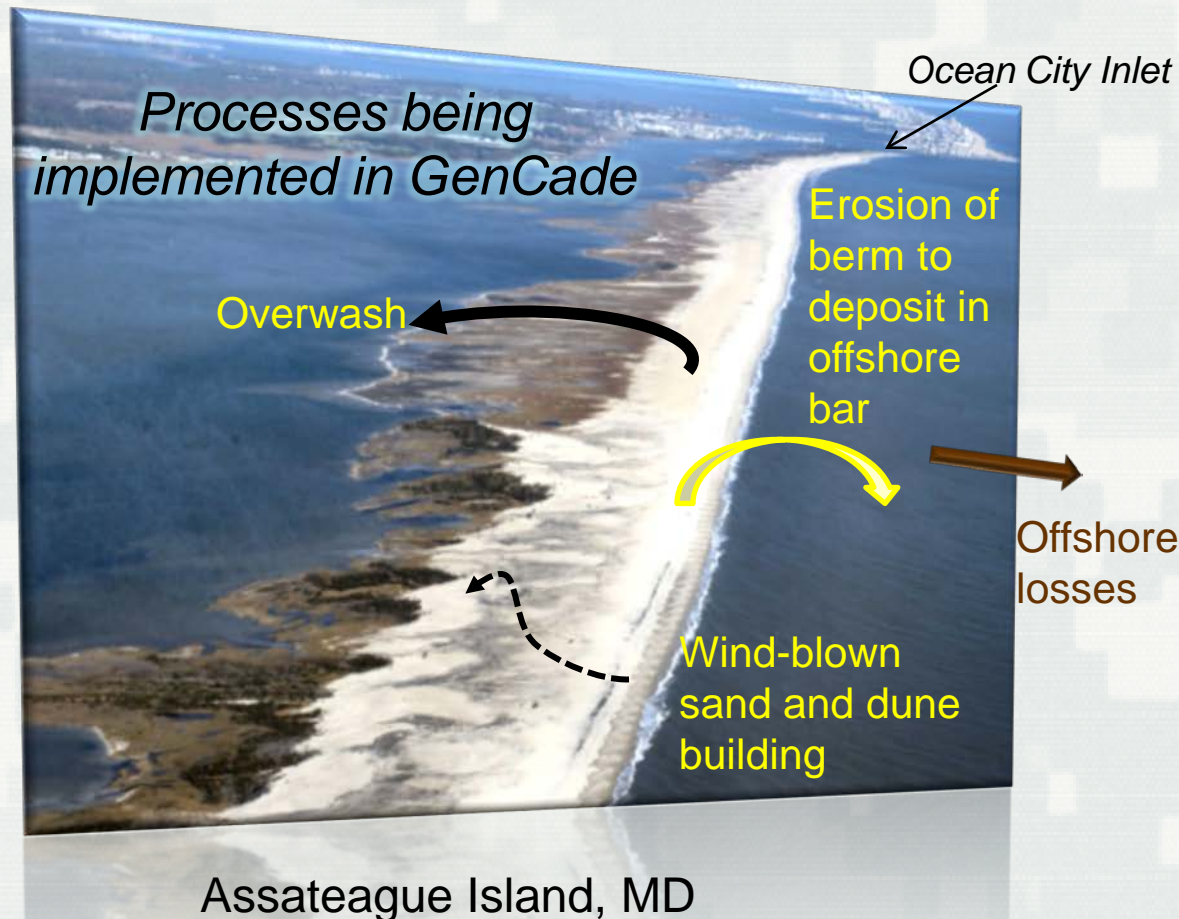
\*SLC is presently considered in GenCade applications in an ad hoc manner



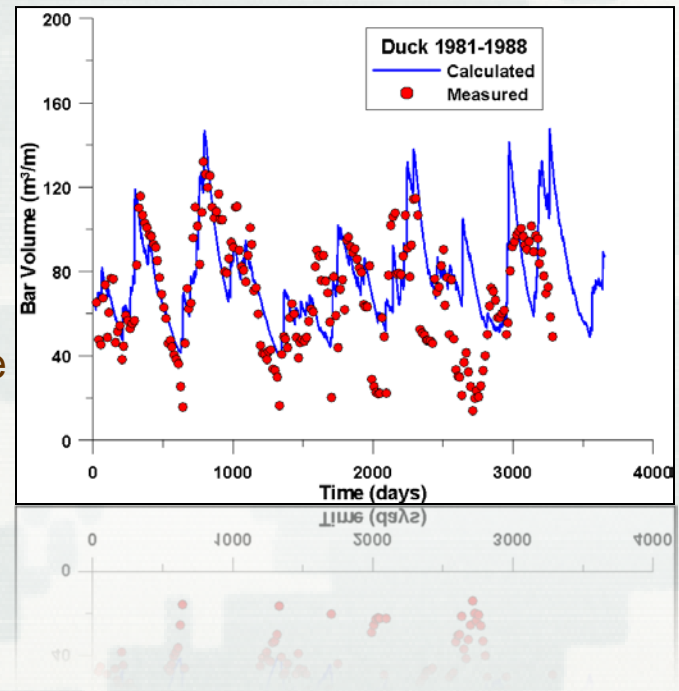
Adopted by USACE (2011) (EC 1165-2-212)  
Based on updates to NRC 1987 equation



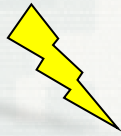
## Incorporating Cross-Shore Transport in GenCade



Example comparison between measured and calculated bar volume, Duck, NC

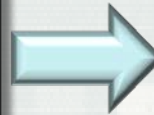






## CMS-Wave

Wind input, wave generation & growth, wave transformation, diffraction, reflection, run-up, setup, overtopping, structures, surface roller



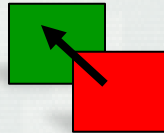
## GenCade

*Option for GenCade to accept forcing from an external wave model*

## GenCade

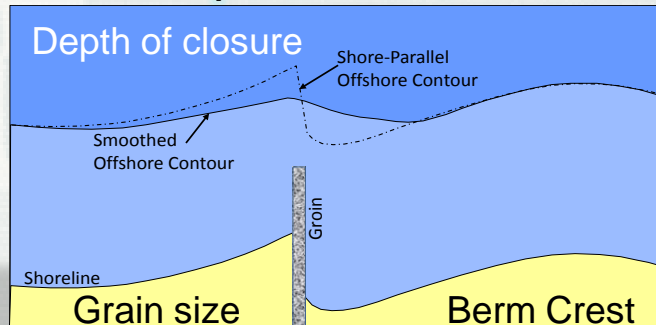


*SBAS Arc10*



*GenCade output used as input to create an SBAS Calculated Sediment Budget*

*Variable alongshore parameters*



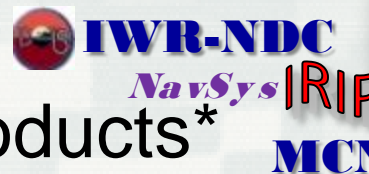
## Wiki-TN: Standard Methodology for Calibration and Validation

- Statistical toolkit
- Recommended statistics for acceptable Cal/Val
- Standard, unified approach

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# CIRP Technology & Products\*



Surface Water  
Modeling System

Web-Tools and Guidance

Mobile Device  
Applications

## CMS

- CMS-Wave
- CMS-Flow
- PTM



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## CPT and CSMART

CHANNEL  
SHOALING  
TOOLBOX

CIRP Website  
& Wiki



**Inlets** **online**

**Berms** **online**

**INLETS DATABASE**

Section III  
Toolbox

*Nearshore Berm  
Calculator*

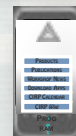
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CIRP WEBSITE



PC Tools

Inlet  
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Model

# Channel Portfolio Tool (CPT)

## What is CPT?

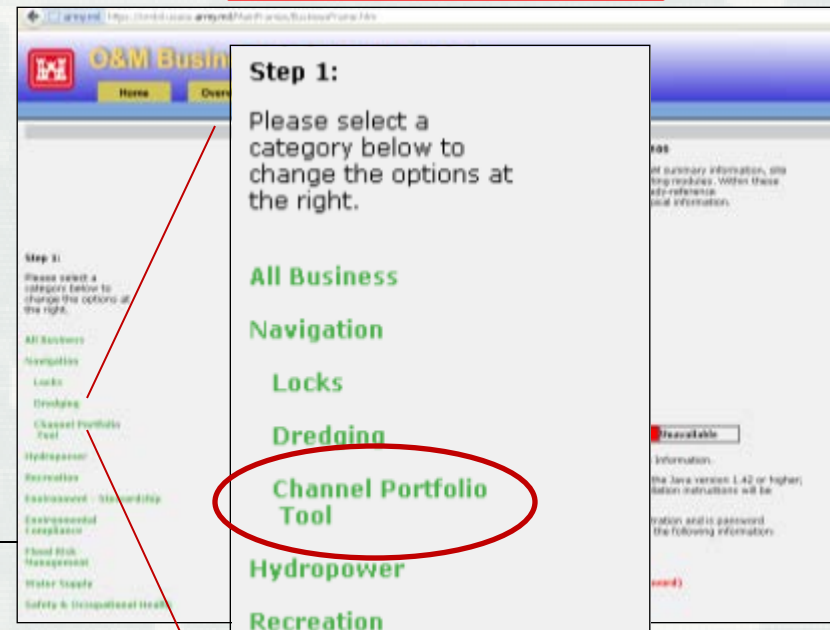
Web-based application that relates navigable depths to cargo most vulnerable to shoaling. Allows for detailed, reach-level analysis as well as regional and national summaries of the **waterborne transportation systems** supported by Corps navigation projects.

<https://cpt.usace.army.mil>

CPT uses data provided by the Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center (WCSC), and is available via the OMBIL portal.

### Statements of Need

Improved Justification for and Prioritization of Annual Maintenance Dredging Investments  
Tracking Number 2009-N-8

The screenshot shows the O&M Business portal. On the left, there is a list of categories: All Business, Navigation, Locks, Dredging, Channel Portfolio Tool, Hydropower, Recreation, Environmental Compliance, Flood Risk Management, Water Supply, and Safety & Occupational Health. The "Channel Portfolio Tool" is highlighted with a red circle. On the right, there is a section titled "Step 1: Please select a category below to change the options at the right." Below this, there is a list of categories: All Business, Navigation, Locks, Dredging, Channel Portfolio Tool, Hydropower, and Recreation. The "Channel Portfolio Tool" is also highlighted with a red circle.



## Why CPT?

- Navigation project managers need consistent, objective data to justify funding for O&M dredging requests.
- OMB has indicated that improved O&M justification is a precondition for increased outlays from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (HMTF).
- CPT conducts the data processing and filtering necessary for system-level analysis and performance evaluation.



# Channel Portfolio Tool (CPT)

Channel Portfolio Tool - CPT - Mozilla Firefox

<https://cpt.usace.army.mil>

 Channel Portfolio Tool

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help USACE operations personnel analyze the extent to which maintained navigation channels are used by commercial shipping. Analyses can be grouping of channels treated as a single project. Additionally, USACE planning personnel can use CPT to extract historical data concerning region-validated statements of traffic for arbitrary listings of projects and channels.

should be directed to Dr. Ned Mitchell at [kenneth.n.mitchell@usace.army.mil](mailto:kenneth.n.mitchell@usace.army.mil).

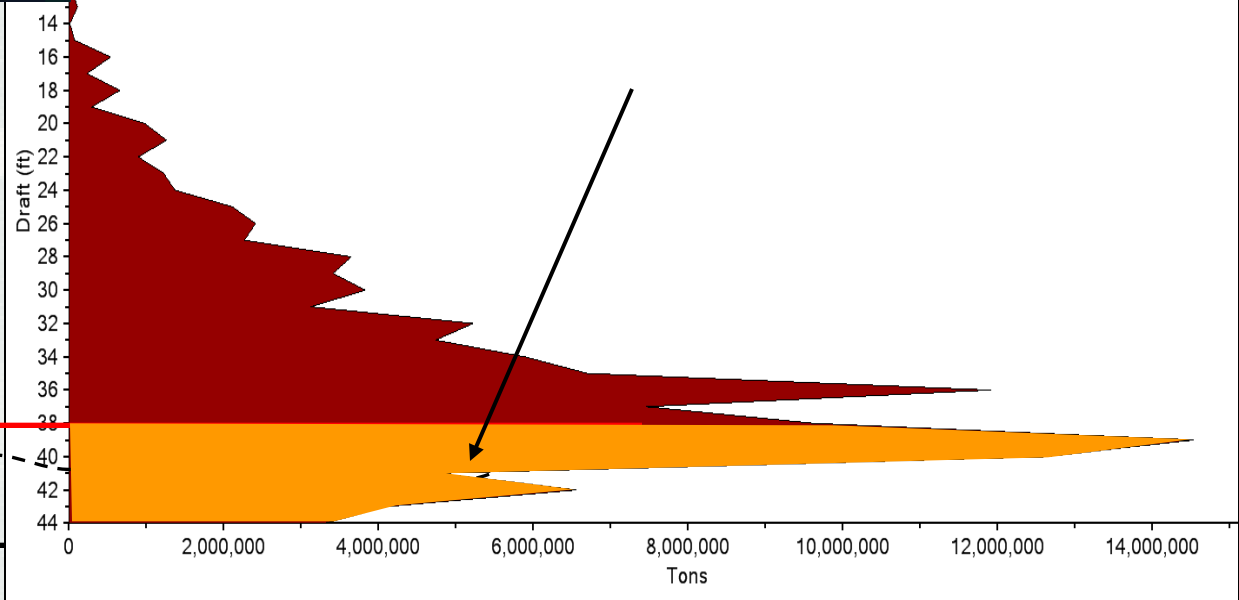
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# Depth-Utilization Analysis



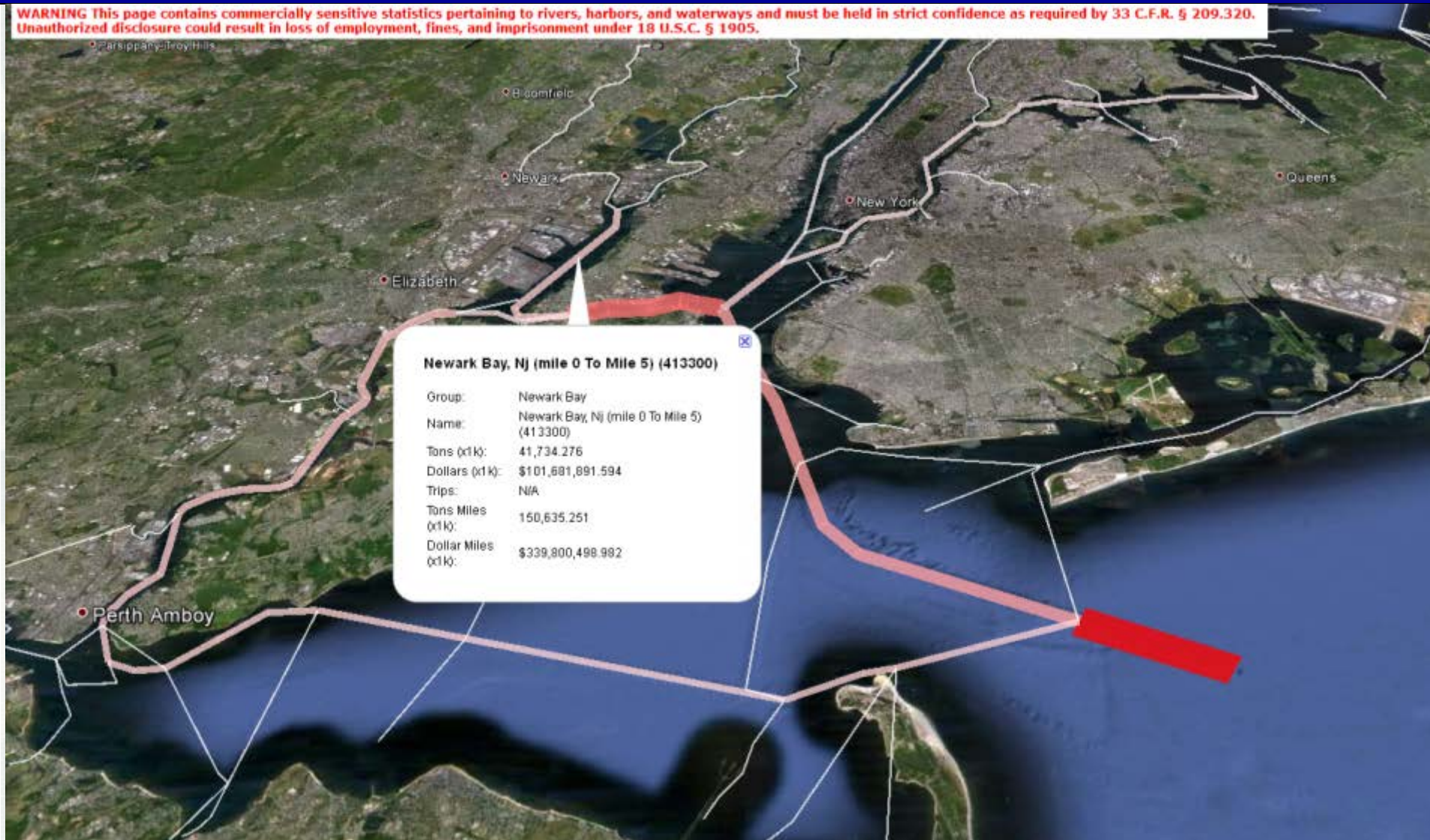
**CPT tabulates the historical rates of shoal-vulnerable tonnage transiting navigation channels and uses the respective quantities as a basis for prioritizing O&M dredging jobs.**





# Visualization with CPT

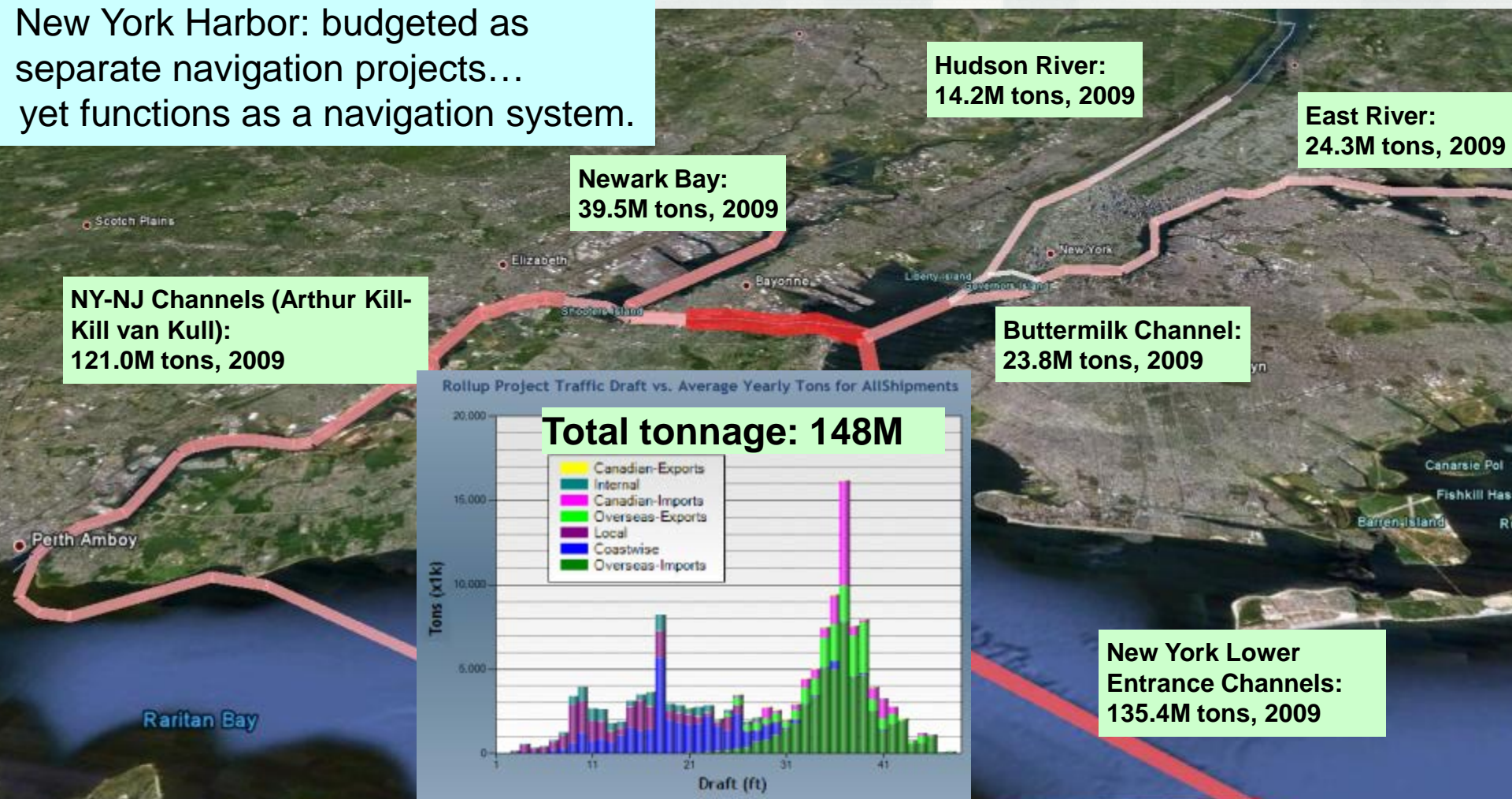
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# CPT and Navigation Systems

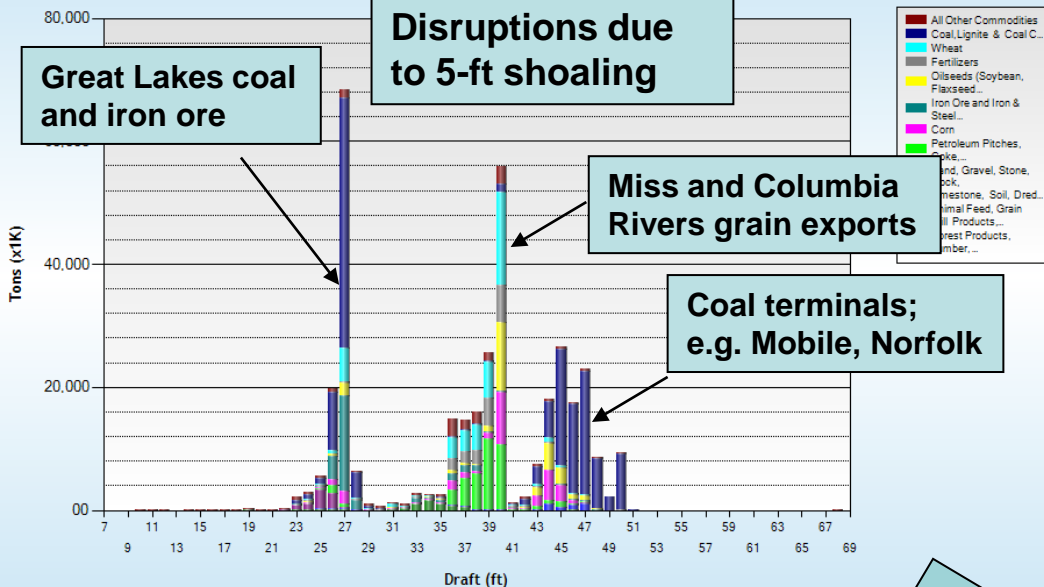
New York Harbor: budgeted as separate navigation projects... yet functions as a navigation system.



CPT is helping to ensure that Project O&M budgeting considers channel depth-utilization, cargo types, and system interdependencies (i.e. condition of other projects!).

# Quantifying Impacts of Shoaling

Commodity Details Tons (Transit) for Rollup 2005-2008

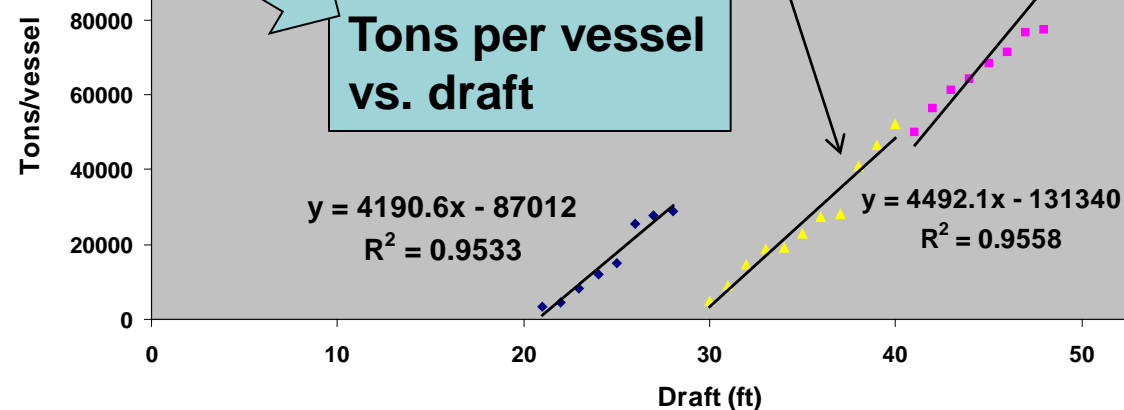


- Scalable approach for quickly estimating cargo that must be light-loaded due to shoaling conditions.

- Slopes of trend lines indicate the average amount of cargo that must be removed from each vessel in order to reduce vessel draft by 1-ft.

4,500 tons/vessel/ft of depth

- Approach can be extended to total annual cargo disruptions, number of required additional voyages, and ultimately increased shipping costs.





## What is CSMART?

Web-based, Silverlight application that prioritizes coastal structures according to user-specified criteria and weightings on metrics such as condition rating, commercial tonnage, fish landings, and cruise and ferry passengers. Allows local, regional, and national queries and comparisons.

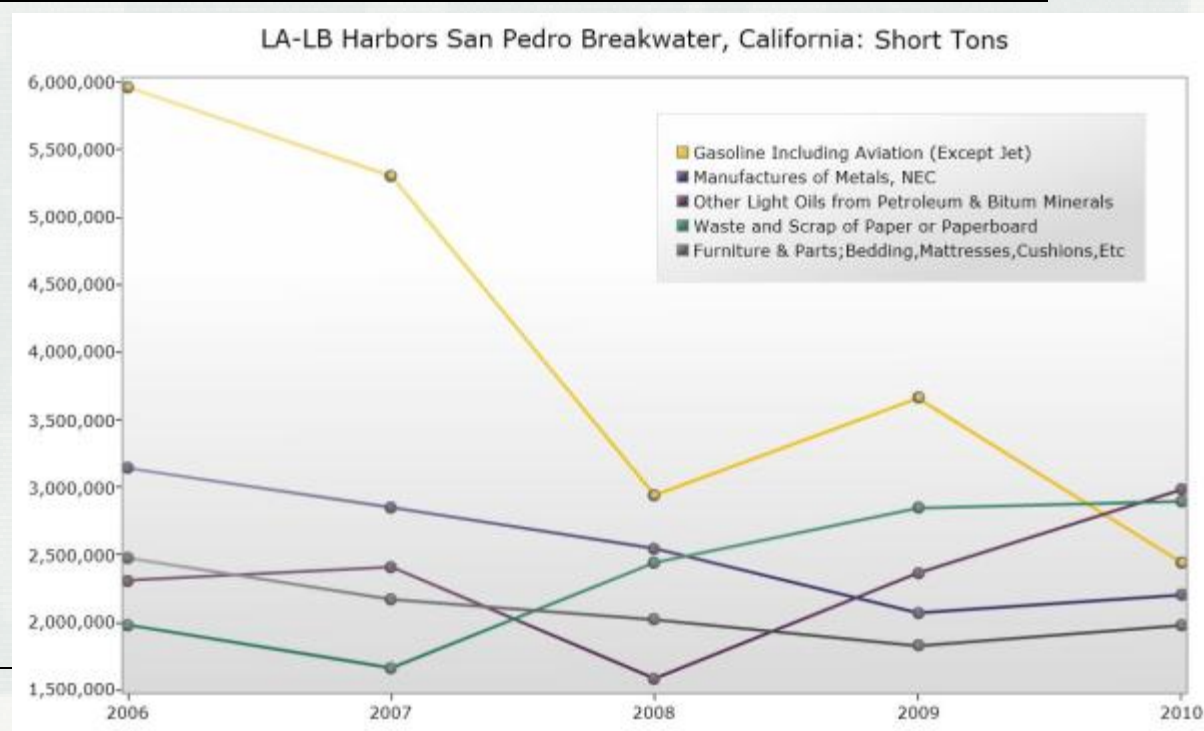
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Welcome
Structures
Features
Results

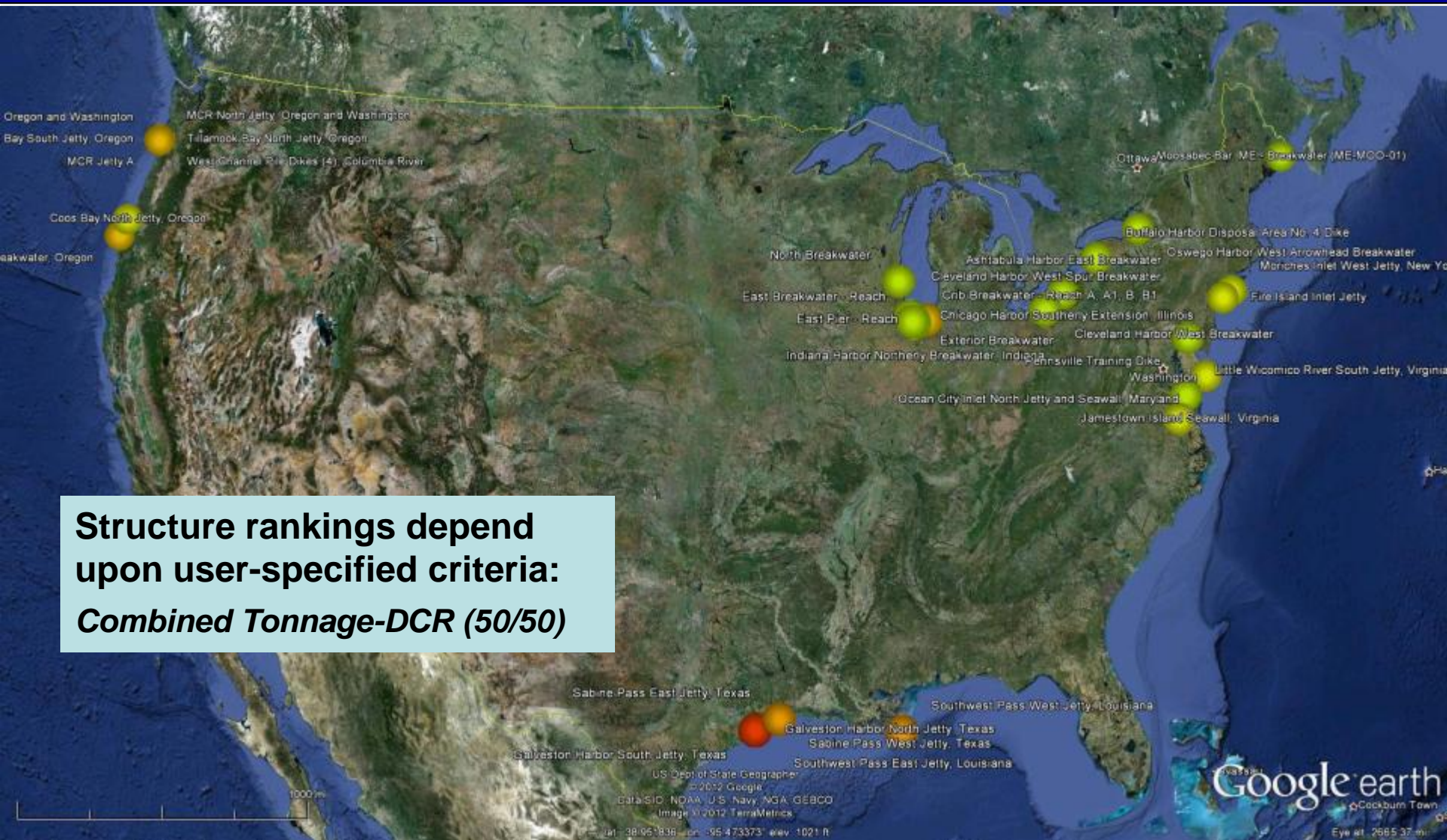
Commercial Tonnage
Commercial Fishing

Binary Choices
Physical Condition Rating

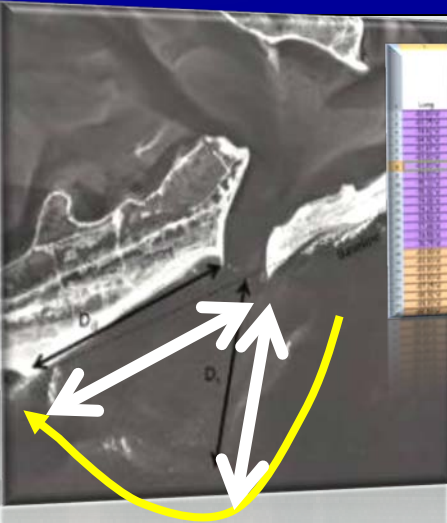
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☐ Include only Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Eligible Projects



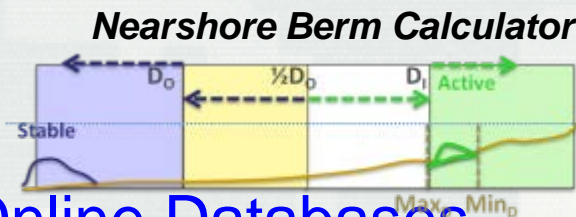
# Structure Prioritization via CSMART





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## Federal Inlets Database



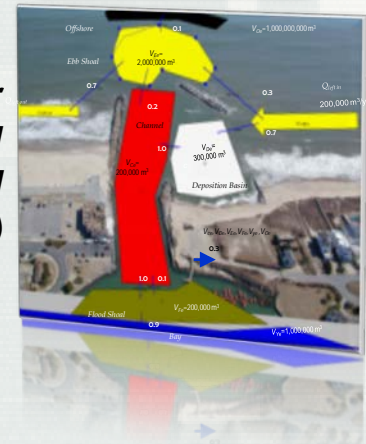
## Nearshore Berm Calculator



## Inlets Online



## Berms Online



**Inlet Reservoir  
Model  
(Web-based  
Version)**

# Inlets and Berms Online Databases to Common Web Platform

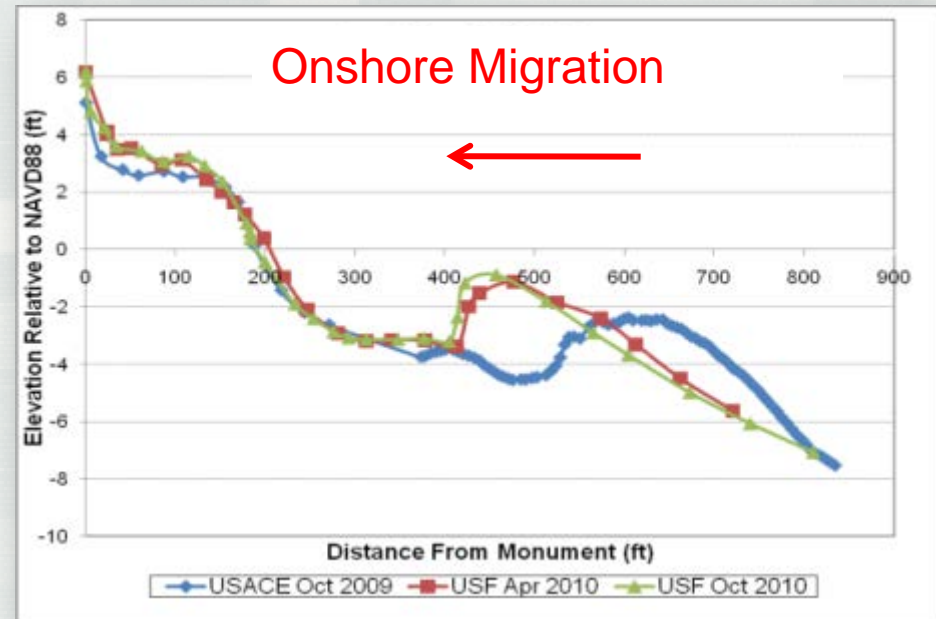
- Geomorphic Properties of Inlets (Hayes Diagram Reform; Ebb Shoal Dimensions)
    - Define areas of influence of inlets
  - Berms Online Database
  - Nearshore Berm Calculator
  - Inlet Reservoir Model (Web Version)
- Action 3.2.1 of Navigation Strategic Vision  
*"Develop an inventory of all federal authorized projects..."*

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*“Develop an inventory of all federal authorized projects...”*



## Questions

- **Placement Method:**  
Pump vs. Hopper Dredge
- **Quantity and Rigor of Design:**  
“Dumped” vs. Designed
- **Cross-shore Location:**  
Feed sand vs. wave break
- **Alongshore Location:**  
Relative to inlet; gaps required?
- **Environmental Concerns:**  
Dispersion of fines over habitat



### Statements of Need

Design and Evaluation Tool for Nearshore Berm Placement of Non-Beach Compatible Material  
Tracking Number 2011-N-15

Nearshore Placement of Dredged Sediment Assessment  
Tracking Number 2011-N-19

Tracking Number 2011-N-18

Nearshore Placement of Dredged Sediment Assessment

## Ft. Myers Berm (Completed; Final Report Pending)

Sediment dispersion

Bathymetric change and berm migration rates

## Pensacola Berm (In Monitoring Phase)

Sediment dispersion

Alongshore migration rates

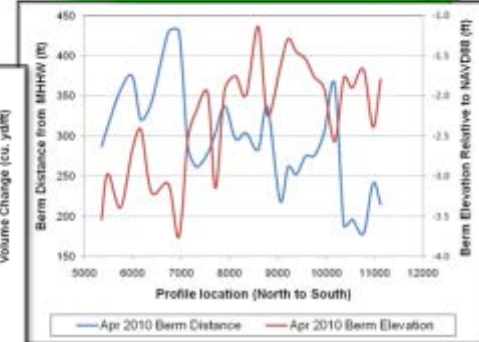
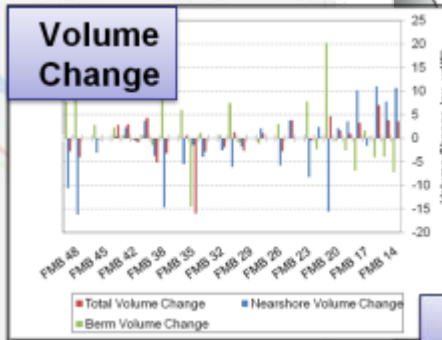
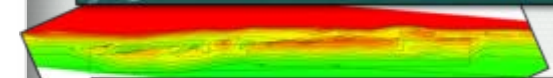
Pensacola channel infilling rates

## Egmont Berm (In Monitoring Phase)

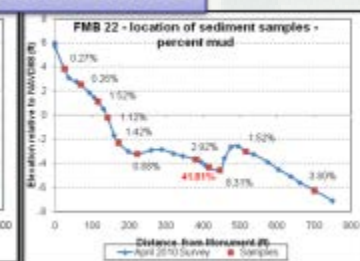
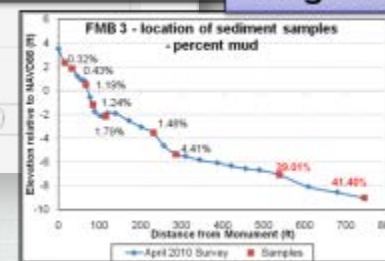
Pre-project site characterization

Post-placement evolution

Action 3.2.2 of Navigation Strategic Vision  
*"Establish practices...optimize environmental windows...maximize beneficial use of O&M"*



## Migration of Fines



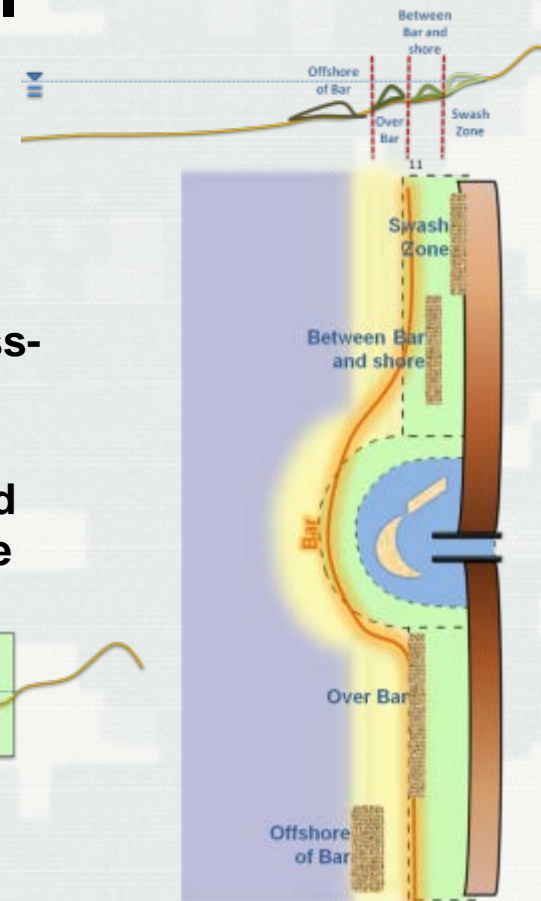
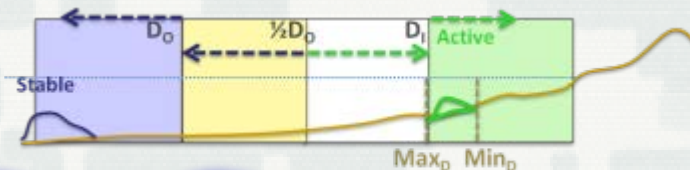


## Berms Online: A Nearshore Berm Historical Database



## Simple Planning Calculator Tool

- Developing flexible tools (rapid desk-top to detailed models) for design
- Dredged sediment size(s) and volume
- Placement position in cross-shore, and soon in alongshore
- Site processes represented through empirical formulae



## Guideline Development

Check out the  
Berm Booth!



# CIRP Future



Advance R&D in models and tools

Link to existing data and databases

Produce accurate calculations with quantified goodness-of-fit

Roll up calculations to speed interpretation

Generate graphical and quantitative output for decision-support

Speed delivery of results to customers

Examples...

Channel Portfolio Tool (CPT),  
CPT Smart Phone App



Models and Tools

Other Models and Tools

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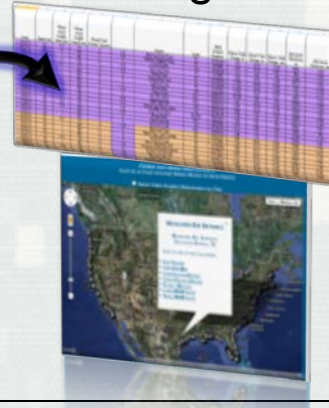


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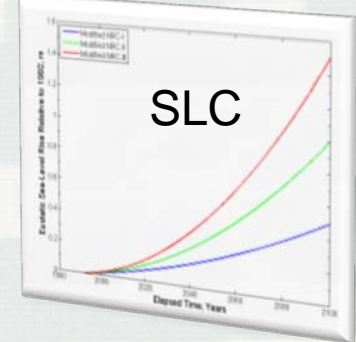
Models and Tools

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Existing Data



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# Field Data at Degraded Jetty/Breakwater



- Decision-support guidance for rehab given damage rate & SLC
- Many federal structures 50+ years old
- Validate wave overtopping, transmission, and sand transport through rubblemound structures
- Rehabilitation multi-million \$
- Consider archived AIS vessel movement; is wave transmission through jetties creating navigation hazards?

## Statements of Need

Improving Wave Calculations at Coastal and Estuarine Navigation Channels  
Tracking Number 2009-N-5

## Statements of Need

Automatic Identification System (AIS) data use in Navigation operations and engineering.  
Tracking Number 2013-N-5

Action 3.2.3 of Navigation Strategic Vision  
*"Develop science & engineering risk-management approach...to nationally rank reliability of navigation projects"*



## Presently Addressing 5 SoNs:

### Statements of Need

**Need long-term morphologic evolution predictors**  
Tracking Number 2008-N-6

### Statements of Need

**Design and Evaluation Tool for Nearshore Berm Placement of Non-Beach Compatible Material**  
Tracking Number 2011-N-15

**Nearshore Placement of Dredged Sediment Assessment**  
Tracking Number 2011-N-19

### Statements of Need

**Improved Justification for and Prioritization of Annual Maintenance Dredging Investments**  
Tracking Number 2009-N-8

### Statements of Need

**Dynamic Web-link and analysis of environmental Database for Coastal Inlet, Harbor, and Estuary Wave Modeling Projects**  
Tracking Number 2011-N-10

Propose Adding 4 More in FY13 (discuss Thu):

## Statements of Need

**Identifying and Addressing Potential Sea Level Change Impacts to Navigation Projects**  
Tracking Number 2013-N-11

## Statements of Need

**Automatic Identification System (AIS) data use in Navigation operations and engineering.**  
Tracking Number 2013-N-5

## Statements of Need

**Automated Feature Extraction for Sediment Budgets**  
Tracking Number 2013-N-15

## Statements of Need

**Improving Wave Calculations**  
Tracking Number 2009-N-5



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